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TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for an original application.

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TITLE OF INVENTION

Closed Method and System for the Sampling and Testing of Fluid

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification was filed on March 15, 2004 as application serial no.10/801,180.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

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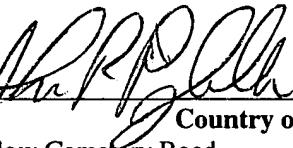
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